

House File 2462

S-5079

1 Amend House File 2462, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 13 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
4 the State of Iowa is proposed:

5 Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is  
6 amended by adding the following new section:

7 Sec. 9. **Cannabis.** The possession, growth, cultivation,  
8 processing, manufacture, preparation, packaging, transferal,  
9 consumption, and retail sale and purchase of cannabis, or  
10 products created from or including cannabis, by persons  
11 21 years of age or older, shall be lawful and subject to  
12 regulation by the alcoholic beverages division or its successor  
13 agency, except for cannabis purchased for medical use pursuant  
14 to the recommendation of a medical professional as provided  
15 for by law. "Cannabis" means all parts of the plant genus  
16 Cannabis L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, and  
17 every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
18 preparation of the plant or its seeds.

19 The receipts from retail purchases of cannabis or products  
20 created from or which include cannabis, other than cannabis  
21 purchased for medical use pursuant to the recommendation of a  
22 medical professional as provided for by law, shall be subject  
23 to taxation by the state at a rate to be determined by the  
24 general assembly by law not to exceed twenty percent and shall  
25 be credited to the general fund of the state.

26 The receipts from retail purchases of cannabis, other  
27 than cannabis purchased for medical use pursuant to the  
28 recommendation of a medical professional as provided for by  
29 law, shall be subject to a supplemental tax at a rate to be  
30 determined by the general assembly by law not to exceed three  
31 percent. Revenue from this tax shall be apportioned to the  
32 municipality overseeing the location generating the receipt or,  
33 in the case of an unincorporated area, to the county overseeing  
34 that location.

35 The general assembly shall provide by law for the

1 implementation of this section.

2     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed  
3 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred  
4 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general  
5 election for members of the general assembly, and shall be  
6 published as provided by law for three consecutive months  
7 previous to the date of that election.>

8     2. Title page, line 2, after <heroin> by inserting <, and  
9 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa  
10 relating to cannabis>

11     3. By renumbering as necessary.

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